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Title:	Microstructure for Particle and Cell Separation, Identification, Sorting, and Manipulation	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is filed prior to receipt of an action on the merits of this application, solely for the purpose of substituting claims that are believed to more clearly indicate the invention for which the Applicant considers himself entitled to a U.S. Patent.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are made on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing that begins on page 3.

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